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In re application of:

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SUBSYSTEM

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached new sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.